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*Edinburgh, 27th October 1787.*

## MILITARY ACADEMY,

To be Opened on Monday the 12th of next Month, *Under the Superintendance of* MAJOR D'ASTI.

MAJOR D'ASTI, impressed with the strongest conviction of the importance of a MILITARY ACADEMY being established in this City, hopes it will not be deemed impertinent, if he makes an humble offering of his best services to a people for whom he has the highest esteem, and to whom he is under peculiar obligations.

To this intent M D'Asti has reduced his first plan to a scale, which, he flatters himself, will answer the end of such Young Gentlemen as are intended for the army, and who wish to receive such Military Education, as they may think of immediate service to themselves, without the immoderate expence of going to England, or to other countries for that purpose.

In this Academy, the following branches will be taught by experienced masters, and no other fees charged to the students than for those Classes which they shall chuse to attend, viz.

The French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese Languages; Mathematics, Drawing, Fortification, (particularly those parts of it most necessary for officers of infantry,) with the manner of drawing plans of Towns, Battles, Sieges, &c as practised by the most eminent Engineers. Artillery-Mining, &c.—The Manual Exercise, with all the Manoeuvres practised in the field; the manner of mounting Guards, pitching of Tents, going the Rounds, &c. carefully taught; Riding and Fencing.

As Geography is indispensably necessary for Gentlemen intended for the army, they will be instructed in said science in a regular and scientific manner, upon a plan entirely new.

A large field will be procured for the practise of the Manual Exercise, Fortification, Artillery, and Mining.

Young Gentlemen are boarded by Major D'Asti; of whom may be had (gratis) a Printed Scheme of all the Rules to be observed in this Academy, and the Fees of each Branch of Education.

From the oportunities Major D'Asti has had by serving many years abroad, and by being initiated in the principles of the military art, while in the Academy at *Luneville*, under the inspection of the late King *Stanislaus*, he flatters himself, that he will have it in his power to superintend this Academy with credit to himself, and benefit to such Young Gentlemen as are entrusted to his care.

*An Address to the Public*, with the *Young Soldier's Guide*, will be immediately published by Major D'Asti, and sold by the Booksellers.—price 3 s. stitched, to Subscribers.

## Money to be Lent.

To LEND, SEVERAL SUMS on Personal Security.

THERE must be at least four unexceptionable obligants in each bond, and all of them well known either in Edinburgh or Glasgow.

Apply to Mr Robert Sym, writer to the signet; but no notice will be taken of any letter on this business, of which the postage has not been paid.

## A FACTOR WANTED,

At Martinmas or Whitsunday first.

H[illegible] buy and sell all the cattle, pay the labourers, and superintend all the works belonging to a gentleman's policy, with the assistance of a grieve.

Application to be made to Mr Young, solicitor at law, in Brown's Square, Edinburgh, by letters in their own handwriting describing their situation, the manner they were bred in, and the terms expected, as none other will be attended to, and no common grieve or cattleman need to apply.

## LIMEWORKS.

WANTED for Dunninald Limeworks, A few good Quariers and Lime-burners to work by the boll. The best hands will meet with proper encouragement, by applying to John Whitehead at Baddin, by Montrose.

*6th October 178*[illegible].

## RED HERRINGS.

JUST arrived per the Dispatch, a Cargo of fine new CURED RED HERRINGS, to be SOLD on reasonable terms in single barrels or larger quantities.

Apply to John Scougall, merchant, Leith; who has also for sale, a quantity of very fine CAROLINA RICE.

## REFINED SALT.

BORROWSTOUNNESS REFINED SALT, equal in strength to Bay Salt, and preferable for the table, and the curing of meat, &c—is sold Wholesale only, at FINCH WEDDEL and CO.'s, Edinburgh.

## Sale of Stockings for Ready Money.

TO be SOLD at the shop lately occupied by William Begbie hosier, Luckenbooths,

A general, well-selected, and Fresh Stock of SILK, COTTON, THREAD, and WORSTED STOCKINGS, 25 per cent. below the shop prices.

The goods must all be sold off in twenty days; therefore, great bargains will be given.

## SHETLAND STOCKINGS.

JAMES CHARLES Hosier, next door to the Post Office, Bridge Street, from the great demand he has had this season for Shetland Hose, thinks it his duty to inform the Public, That he has received an additional supply. The prices run from 1 s. to 20 s. the pair.

At the above shop, every article in the Hosiery Line, upon the very best terms.

## Shetland Fish, Butter, and Stockings.

JUST arrived a quantity of very fine Dryed LING and TUSK, a few Barrels, half barrels, and firkins BUTTER, and some very fine SHETLAND HOSE.

The above goods to be sold by Thomas Campbell and Company, Edinburgh, or at their cellar by James Fordyce, Queen's Street, Leith.

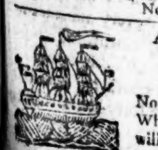
## COPARTNERY DISSOLVED,

AND

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Copartnery carried on under the firm of MACPHERSON and LESLIE watchmakers in Edinburgh, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the creditors of the Company are requested to meet by themselves or their doers within John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday next the 31st curt. at one o'clock afternoon, that proper measures may be concerted for operating their payment.

Not to be repeated.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

### THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the birth at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and will sail on the 8th November.

## SURGERY.

### CLINICAL LECTURES

BY JAMES RUSSELL,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, one of the Surgeons of the Royal Infirmary, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

THE Course will consist of Practical Observations on the Cases of the Patients who are in the Hospital during the time of delivering the Lectures; and those cases will be selected which afford most room for instruction. They will also be classed in such a manner as will serve best to illustrate the nature of the disease under consideration. Particular notice will be taken of the distinguishing symptoms of a case. A pathological enquiry will be attempted, concerning the cause of the morbid appearances. Some short history will be given of similar cases. The probable termination will be pointed out under the form of prognosis.—The indications of cure will be laid down from the most approved practice.—And if an operation be found necessary, every circumstance concerning it will be explained—the different modes of performing it related—the reasons assigned for preferring the one which is employed—and the discription made clear by the exhibition of the best surgical instruments.

In an hospital which contains so many patients, every season affords instances of the most important surgical cases. It is impossible to say before-hand what those will be; but last year there was an opportunity to consider Scrophula, Cancer, Gangrene, separation of Mortified Parts, Diseases of Bones, Exfoliation, Necrosis, Compound Fracture, Diseases of Joints, White Swelling of Knee, Morbus Coxarius, Lumbar Abscess, Injuries of the Head, Stones in the Bladder of Urine, Hernia, Fistulæ, Hæmorrhage, Emphysema, Strictures of Urethra, Scirrhous Testicle, Amputation, Lythotomy, Castration, Cataract, Trepan, Fistula Ani, Perforation of Parottid Duct, Reduction of Luxations, and of Herniæ, besides other subjects of less moment.

The Course will begin on Wednesday the 31st of October, at six o'clock in the evening, to continue four months, at the rate of Two Lectures a-week; on Tuesday and Fridays at the same hour.

The Lectures will be delivered in the Theatre of Royal Infirmary.

Each Pupil to pay *Two Guineas*.

## Sale of Haberdashery Goods.

TO be SOLD within the Wareroom lately possessed by James Cookson, haberdasher, Prince's Street, New-Town, the whole EFFECTS of JAMES CALDER and CO. late merchants, Edinburgh; consisting of CALLICOS, CHINTZ'S, MUSLINS, &c All the goods are quite fresh, and most of them lately commissioned.—The articles are to be exposed in lots, some large, some small, so that dealers and others may be accommodated.

The sale to begin on Monday the 29th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all the goods are sold off.

## Perthshire and Forfarshire.

THE Perthshire Turnpike Committee are requested to meet at Dundee, on Thursday the 1st November, at eleven o'clock forenoon, to confer with the Forfarshire Turnpike Committee respecting these roads to be made Turnpike, with which both counties are concerned.—The attendance is also requested of all proprietors of [illegible] through which these roads pass, or with which their are connected, or of any other proprietor of the same valued rent in either county.

GEO. PATERSON, Convener of the Committee.

FOR LONDON,

### THE LADY HANNAH,

Is now lying on the Birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods for London, and will sail the 28th October, weather serving.

The Lady Hannah is a New Ship, elegantly fitted for passengers, who may depend on no improper company being admitted into the cabin.

For freight or passage apply to Charles Henry Ker, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, every day betwixt twelve and three o'clock, or the remainder of the day at Leith.

FOR LONDON,

### The LEITH PACKET,

JOHN THOMSON Master,

Is taking in goods at the Birth in Leith Harbour, and will sail on Tuesday the 6th of November, wind and weather serving.

Has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse at 'Change hours; mornings and evenings on board; or David Thomson for the Master.

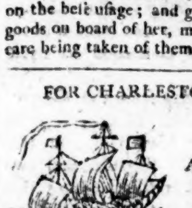
AT LONDON,

### The Brig JEMIMA,

DANIEL DENOON Master,

Is now lying on the birth at Hore's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will positively sail the 4th November.

The Brig has good accommodation for passengers, who may depend on the best usage; and gentlemen who are pleased to order goods on board of her, may also depend on every possible care being taken of them, and properly forwarded.



FOR CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,

### The Ship Commerce,

About 300 Tons Burthen,

ALEXANDER RAMAGE Master,

Will be ready to take in goods by the 1st of November, and clear to sail the 10th.

For freight or passage, apply to Mr John Scougall, merchant, Leith, or to Captain Ramage.

The ship has elegant accommodation for passengers.

*Leith, 17th October 1787.*

*For Kingston and Savannah la Mar,*

JAMAICA,

### THE SHIP ROSELLE,

CAPT. ROBERT LIDDELL,

Will be clear to take in goods by the 15th of October, and will sail on the 10th of November.

This ship is frigate built, sails remarkably fast, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to William Sibbald and Co. Leith, or to Captain Liddell.

*This Day is published, price Six Shillings in Sheets,*

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## TREATISE ON THE HUMAN EYE.

THE SECOND EDITION,

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A TREATISE ON THE HUMAN EAR,

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*With a Plan to study Physic and Surgery,*

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*By Peter Degravers, M. D.*

Professor of Anatomy and Physiology—of the Royal Academy of Sciences—and Member of several Medical Societies.

Edinburgh, printed for the Author, and sold by all the Booksellers in Great Britain.

## Escaped from Justice.

ON Saturday the 6th day of October, ROBERT MILLER, Clerk to a Grocer in the south side of Edinburgh, received from his master One Hundred Pounds in bank notes, sixty of which were Guinea Notes of different banks, a twenty Pound Note of Sir William Forbes and Co. a Ten Pound Note of the Royal Bank, and seven Twenty Shilling Notes of the British Linen Co. to be lodged in a banking-house in Edinburgh, but in place of doing so, run off, carried the money with him, and is now supposed to have gone to the north of Ireland.

Miller is about five feet four inches high, about thirty years of age, ruddy complexion, full faced, stout made, but inn-knee'd and plain footed; was dressed in a whitish coloured mixed coat, with plain white metal buttons, buff-coloured vest, and corduroy breeches.

Whoever will apprehend the said Robert Miller, and cause him be imprisoned in any sure jail within Great Britain, within three months from this date, will receive a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS from William Scott, procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh.

N. B. In case bank notes are offered in payment, or to be exchanged by any person answering the above description, it is entreated that the notes may be stopt, and the person offering them secured, until notice is given to the said William Scott, who will pay all reasonable charges.

## Escaped from Justice.

BROKE out of the Goal of the Borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed, between the night of Sunday the 21st and the morning of Monday the 22d day of October 1787, PETER GENTLE, a Convict under sentence of transportation.

He is about 50 years of age, by trade a maltman, is about 5 feet 6 inches high; rather corpulent, and of a particular strong make; has a very black complexion, marked with the small pox, has a broad face and broad shoulders, dark coloured and short hair; the little finger in his left hand contracted up to the palm, in such a manner that he cannot stretch it out.—Had on when he escaped, an old dark coloured coat nearly black, a pair of old velveret breeches, much wore, and grey worsted stockings.

[illegible] and give notice to Robert Dickson, keeper of the said prison, shall receive TEN GUINEAS reward.

## ☞ Proper Season for Spilsbury's Drops.

*To* MR SPILSBURY, *Soho Square, London.*

SIR, *Carlisle, July 4. 1787.*

I Congratulate you on the extraordinary *cures* performed by your Antiscorbutic Drops, in this neighbourhood. Several cases would appear fabulous if I did not know them to be true, particularly the case of Mr YORK, Gunner of Carlisle Castle. In 1779, he was seized with a most inveterate scurvy, which broke out over his whole body, deprived him of his sight, ulcerous holes in different parts of his body, so large as would contain a large marble. Medical assistance, for several years, in the general line, proved ineffectual, his surgeon and friends despaired of his life, and gave him over.

Hearing of your cures, he had recourse to your drops, which has wrought a miraculous cure on him; his sight is restored, the blotches and sores are all healed up, except a little spot on the back part of his head, and has been so for these twelve months past.

Your medicine has also performed other great cures in this city.

Any person by applying to me, or to Mr York, will receive further information respecting the merits of your drops.

From, Sir, &c. &c.

*Bookseller, in Carlisle.* FRANCIS JOLLIE.

††† Mr Spilsbury's drops are vended in bottles of 1 l. 2 s. and 5 s. each, nominal duty included, wrapped up in folio bills of directions with FORTY CURES. Also his useful Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, Third Edition price 2 s. with near Ninety Cures, to be had of Mr J. Caw stationer, Lawn Market, Edinburgh; James Duncan, Glasgow; Thomson, Aberdeen; Moscrop, Berwick; and of the general venders of medicine throughout the kingdom.

*By Authority of his Majesty's Letters Patent,*

## ÆTHEREAL ANODYNE SPIRIT,

Prepared by the Proprietor and Inventor, WILLIAM TICKELL, Apothecary and Chymist, of the City of Bath.

THIS Medicine has great efficacy in all diseases of the stomach. It strengthens its tone, creates appetite, promotes digestion, expels flatulence, and quiets pain. It is a most powerful remedy in the Gout in the Stomach, in Cramps, Spasms, Hysterical and Hypochondriacal Complaints; and in violent gouty attacks may be administered as an Anodyne, with the greatest safety.

It has equal virtues in many diseases of the Breast, as the Asthma, Hooping Cough, and all other Coughs unattended with inflammation; and in Hectical Habits, it perhaps more efficaciously relieves that cough which is the forerunner of a consumption, than any other medicine. But its peculiar excellence is in the cure of that dreadful and generally fatal disease, the DROPSY of the BREAST; and there is every reason to conclude, from its hitherto successful exhibition, that it has specific virtues in that disorder. It has also been given with remarkable success, in the Anasarca, as well as the Ascites, or Dropsy of the Belly; and is probably the most certain Diuretic hitherto discovered.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit, and Specific Pills for the Dropsy, are sold, by appointment of the proprietor, at Mr Newberry's, No. 45, St Paul's Church Yard; by Mr Crutwell, at his printing-office in Bath; and by Mr N. R. CHEYNE, bookseller, St Andrew's Street, New Town.

The Æthereal Anodyne Spirit is sold retail in bottles of 7 s. and 3 s. 6 d. each, stamp-duty included. The Specific Pills for the Dropsy, in boxes of 2 s. 6 d. duty included.

N. B. The virtues of this Medicine are further illustrated in a Treatise which is just published, price 2 s.

This present Evening the 27th instant, and Monday next

*In Mr Dunn's large Room, New Town,*

## DR KATTERFELTO

WILL show such a great variety of curious and wonderful performances, as never were exhibited in this city before. And as many Ladies and Gentlemen these several nights past could not get admittance, the room being so much crowded, Dr KATTERFELTO therefore wishes, that Ladies and Gentlemen would come at six o'clock, as the Lecture begins precisely at seven.—And the SOLAR MICROSCOPE Exhibition, or the Performance of the Grand Perpetual Motion, and Mechanical Powers, this and every day from ten to two o'clock. Admittance 2s. 6 d. each, Servants 1 s.

His Famous MOROCCO BLACK CAT, which won 3000 l. in London, and her KITTENS will also be exhibited this Evening.

*In a few days will be Published, price 2 s. 6 d.*

No. I.

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Upon an improved, enlarged, and scientific plan.

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This work will consist of Eight Numbers, each containing ten Sheets, and will make one large volume quarto.

Edinburgh, printed for the Author; Martin & M'Dowall; and J. Beugo engraver, by whom, and by all the booksellers in Britain, subscriptions are taken in.

## Grocery Warehouse, Edinburgh,

OCTOBER 27, 1787.

MR THOMSON takes this method to inform his correspondents both in town and country, that his business in future will be carried on under the firm of *Alexander Thomson and Son.*

He returns thanks to his numerous correspondents for former favours, and informs them, that the exertions of the Company shall always be studied to have their goods of the best qualities, and from the first markets; and as their goods are mostly of their own importation, the public may depend upon being served on reasonable terms.

They have just now on hand a large and well assorted stock of all kinds of Grocery Goods, Wines, and Spirits of the best quality. And from the September sales, the following are the prices of their TEAS, viz.

| | per lib. | | | | per lib. | | |
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| Very Best Hyson, | 0 | 9 | 0 | Best Congou, | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Good ditto, | 0 | 8 | 0 | Good ditto, | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| Ordinary ditto, | 0 | 6 | 0 | Ditto, | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Finest Souchong, | 0 | 6 | 0 | Ordinary, | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| Fine ditto, | 0 | 5 | 6 | Ditto, | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | Bohea, | 0 | 1 | 10 |

Orders addressed as above, will be properly attended to.

N B. Two Apprentices wanted immediately. Those whom it may suit will hear of particulars, by calling at their warehouse.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *27th October 1787.*

BY ORDER OF THE

## Honourable Commissioners of Excise.

ON Friday the 2d of November next, there will be exposed to public sale, by auction, in the Hall of the Excise Office, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon,

Several Parcels of FOREIGN BRANDY, GENEVA, AQUAVITÆ, AQUAVITÆ GENEVA, FRENCH RED WINE, BLACK AND GREEN TEA, HARD SOAP, with TWO CARTS, and the MATERIALS of a SMALL STILL, lately condemned as forfeited, by his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

The goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the Excise-Office, Edinburgh, on the day before, and morning of the day of sale.

## Lands in Libberton Parish

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next, between the hours of 6 and 7 afternoon,

That Piece of Ground called KIRKLANDS, with the teinds thereof, lying near Craigmillar, upon the great road from Edinburgh to Dalkeith, within the parish of Libberton and shire of Edinburgh, consisting of six acres, or thereby, and presently possessed by John Baigrie, upon a lease current till Martinmas 1794, at the yearly rent of 18 l payable per advance. The soil of this piece of ground is very good, and there are good houses upon it. It is liable in cess for a valuation of 10 l Scots, but pays no other public burdens. It is held feu of a subject superior for payment of a feu duty of One Shilling Sterling.

Also, the Lands called PARK of BURNHEAD, with the teinds thereof, situated within about two miles of the city of Edinburgh, near the church of Libberton, in the parish of Libberton, and shire of Edinburgh. These lands consist of about twenty acres, and are presently rented at 36 l. Sterling. They pay no public burdens, except cess, for a valuation of 30 l. Scots. They are held feu of a subject superior, for payment of One Shilling Sterling of feu-duty. There is a good steading of farm houses on these lands, and they afford a fine situation for building upon.

The leases, title-deeds, and articles of roup of these lands, are in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, who has power to sell by private bargain.

N. B. If the lands called the Park of Burnhead should not sell before or upon the day of roup, they will thereafter be let for one or more years as shall be agreed on.

*By authority of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of Scotland.*

THAT upon Tuesday the 16th day of November 1787, the Sloop called the BASIL of Leith, as she presently lies in the harbour of Port Seaton, is to be exposed to public roup and sale before the said Judge, at Edinburgh, within the ordinary court place, at twelve o'clock noon; and there to be set up in two lots as follows, viz. The Hull of the said [illegible] at the sum of 49 l. 2 s. Sterling; and the whole Sails and other materials belonging thereto at the sum of 84 l. 7 s. Sterling.

The articles and conditions of roup, and inventory of said Sloop are to be seen at the Admiralty Office, or in the hands of William Sprott, one of the procurators before the High Court, at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, *Oct.* 23.

*Whitehall, Oct.* 23.

THE King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Samuel Wallis, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners in quality of a principal officer of his Majeſty's Navy.

### LLOYD's LIST, —*Oct.* 23.

OPORTO 5th October. In our laſt we mentioned Capt. Carſtens Vogt, from Hamburgh for this place, had been taken off Cape Finiſterre by a Turkiſh pirate; the report is here now, that a veſſel arrived at Viana, had ſeen that veſſel driving about the ſea, all ſails ſet.

The St Louiſa, and Alampadoza, left the coaſt of Africa before the Trimidade, and are hourly expected at Liſbon.

The Neptunus, Lorentzen, from Copenhagen to the Weſt Indies, was loſt the 3d inſtant on the coaſt of Holland.

The Mary, Grice, from Granada to Liverpool, put into St Thomas's the 23d Auguſt diſmaſted.

The Kitty and Mary, Morney, from Newry to Liverpool, is loſt on the coaſt of Wales.

The Lowſtoff, Scourfeild, from London to Peterſburgh, ſtruck on a rock, and foundered in the Baltic.

The Elitrom, Holſt, from London to St Vallery, is carried into Ramſgate leaky.

MAILS.

*Arrived*—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 1.—Ireland, 1.—France, 1.
*Due*.—Ireland, 4.

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### FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, *Oct.* 24.

*Paris, Oct.* 6. The officers, ſubalterns, and privates who are abſent upon furlough, are ordered to join the following regiments of infantry on the 1ſt of November, viz. Breſſe, Beauce, Anjou, Rohan, Penthievre, Normandy, Bourbon, Iſle of France, Lyonnois, Dophine and Guyenne; and theſe of the following, abſent on furlough, are ordered to join their reſpective regiments on the 30th of the ſame month: Royal Touraine, Provence, Viennois, La Reine, Artois, Mareſchal de Turenne, Picardy, Navarre, Lorraine, Vivarais, Armagnac, Aunis, Royal Auvergne, Royal Corſe, Royal Veſſeau Flanders, Conti, Beaujolois, and Corps de Montreal. The deſtination of the above regiments are for different parts of the Provinces of Bretagne, Provence, Languedoc, Normandy, Picardy, Artois, Flanders, and Hainault.

*Paris, Oct.* 12. A courier which left Breſt the 5th, brings advice, that there is ſix ſail of the line and ſeven frigates ready for ſailing, under the command of M. de Soulanges, which it is thought are deſtined for a diſtant ſervice. We reckon to have at preſent 37 ſail of the line ready.

*Hague, Oct.* 16. The Noble and Great Powers have publiſhed an edict denouncing the puniſhment of death againſt all perſons who ſhall maltreat the Patriots, plunder their houſes, or commit other acts that may diſturb or threaten to interrupt the public tranquillity.

*Hague, Oct.* 18. The States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland were yeſterday and this day aſſembled.

M. W. A. Leſtevenon, Lord of Haazerswoude, who was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Commiſſioner for ſettling the frontiers with the Emperor, has received his letters of recal from their High Mightineſſes.

A courier from Germany paſſed through here in his way to England.

*Amſterdam, Oct.* 17. This day the Swiſs regiment Van May marched in here; the Horſe Guards and the regiment of Orange Naſſau are alſo quartered in this city, and we learn that more troops are expected.

*Leyden, Oct.* 18. We have received a copy of a note, which the Count de Bunge, Charge des Affaires of Sweden, preſented to the States General by order of his Court, on the 15th inſt. diſclaiming, in the name of his Court, the note given their High Mightineſſes by the Corps Diplomatique on the 5th of Sept. laſt.

[This pretty well explains how Sweden takes the conduct of Pruſſia, and accounts for the reports of her intention of going to war.]

*Lipſtadt, Oct.* 13. A Pruſſian Courier has paſſed here on his way to Paris; he has orders to return as ſoon as poſſible to Mr Alvenſleben, the Pruſſian Miniſter here; if he hears of the march of any French troops, to carry an order for the recall of the Pruſſian Miniſter at Verſailles. It is ſaid that the Court of Berlin has demanded an open and poſitive declaration from France, whether that Court means to throw any obſtacle in the way to oppoſe the Pruſſian enterprize in Holland, or if ſhe will co-operate towards maintaining the public peace?

On the 15th there is to aſſemble near Hildeſheim, an allied army compoſed of Heſſians, Hanoverians, and Brunſwick troops.

*Zanten, Sept.* 25. Prince Anhault Coethen, a general of cavalry in the ſervice of Pruſſia, arrived here a few days ſince, and on the 22d purſued his route towards the Hague; being charged, as we are informed, with a particular commiſſion from his Sovereign to the Stadtholder.

*Frankfort, Sept.* 29. According to letters from Cleves, Baron Capelle is fallen into the hands of the Pruſſians, who have conducted him as a priſoner of war to Weſel.

*Franckfort, Oct.* 15. The Rhyngraaf Van Salm, and his Secretary Happes, who of late cut a great figure, arrived at Grumbach, a village in the Rhyngraaf's country, where eight days before the firſt Lieutenant of Van Salm's Legion, named Hachenbracht, came there from Amſterdam, from whence he retired with great precipitation. It is reported here, that on the 7th inſt. a French Courier paſſed through the Munich to Vienna.

*Mayence, Oct.* 5. We learn that the Court of England has concluded a new ſubſidiary treaty with the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, by which it is ſtipulated they ſhall pay to his Highneſs the half-pay of 6000 men, which, for the preſent, are to remain in the country.

*Venice, Sept.* 28. On the 25th, an Engliſhman arrived here expreſs, in nine days and a half from London, and wiſhing to make the greateſt haſte on his voyage to the Levant, he immediately engaged a veſſel, which he luckily found riding at anchor here, to whoſe maſter he paid 500 ducats, to conduct him to Alexandretta, and on the 26th in the morning they ſailed. From thence he is to proceed to Baſſaro and the Eaſt Indies. He did not tell the object of his miſſion; but we have no doubt here, that he goes to give intelligence of the open part which Great Britain has taken on account of affairs in Holland, to break the alliance between the latter and France, and that a war, which appears to be the natural reſult of theſe hoſtile meaſures, makes it neceſſary to give advice to the eſtabliſhments in the Eaſt Indies, where probably in this caſe the firſt blow will be ſoon ſtruck.

*Peterſburgh, Sept.* 25. The Court having received news of the impriſonment of M. de Bulgakow, our miniſter at Conſtantinople, as well as the declaration of war which the Porte publiſhed at the ſame time, in a manner ſo haſtily and unexpected. In conſequence, the Empreſs has publiſhed a ſhort manifeſto, to expoſe proviſionally until another is publiſhed, relative to all the laſt negociations, by which the Porte appear to be wiſhing to come to hoſtilities. The manifeſto, after relating the different diſputes which have been ſo often printed in England, concludes as follows: "Provoked by a conduct ſo offenſive, the Empreſs is obliged, much againſt her will, to have recourſe to arms, as the only means which remain to maintain her rights, which ſhe has acquired at the price of ſo much blood, and to avenge her wounded dignity by the violences done to her miniſter. Entirely innocent of all thoſe evils which the war is going to kindle, and will be accompanied with, ſhe has a right to reckon, not only on the Divine protection and the ſuccours of her friends, but alſo on the wiſhes of all the Chriſtian world, for the triumph of a cauſe ſo juſt as that in which ſhe is forced to defend herſelf."

*Peterſburgh, Sept.* 12. Letters from the Ukraine adviſe, that the manœuvres of our troops indicate an approaching change of quarters: That the Turks are more ſtrongly fortifying Oczakow, and garriſoning the batteries on the banks of the river Dnieper: That the Ottoman camp near the above fortreſs, at preſent contains 70,000 men: That among their cavalry are a great number of Tartars; and that recruits of the ſame nation are continually reſorting to their camp.

*Vienna, Oct.* 6. A few days ago, Sir Robert Keith, the Britiſh Plenipotentiary at this Court, made a verbal declaration to his Imperial Majeſty's Miniſters, which ſerves to explain the intentions of the Court of London, in regard to the affairs in Holland. The ſubſtance of the aforeſaid declaration purports, that his Britannic Majeſty, rather diſſatisfied at the meaſures adopted by the Court of France, could not forbear declaring how far he was intereſted in taking a decided part to ſupport and maintain the conſtitutional peace and tranquillity of the Republic; and that in conſequence of this his determination, he had thought proper, for the welfare of his ſubjects, and for the ſupport of his dignity, to increaſe his forces in the preſent emergency, in order effectually to oppoſe any obſtacle that might be thrown in the way of the King of Pruſſia's progreſs. As this notice was merely verbal, we have given the ſenſe, though perhaps not the very words of the declaration.

*Vienna, Oct.* 6. We learn that during the late ſtorm at Trieſte, the waves of the ſea roſe to ſo extraordinary a height as to threaten the city with a total inundation. The houſe of Brotendoff, and ſeveral others near the ſame ſpot, were nearly covered with water; the ſea ſo furiouſly agitated the ſhips in the road, that a Venetian frigate, of 28 guns, loſt half her cargo; and a worſe fate was experienced by a Greek veſſel, the proprietor of which, with his family, had ſailed to Trieſte for refuge, on account of the prevailing troubles in the Ottoman empire. The property of this unfortunate refugee conſiſted chiefly in 1400 tons of oil. His ſhip was daſhed into a thouſand pieces, and his loſs is eſtimated at 60,000 florins; three of the crew were drowned.

### LONDON, —*Oct* 24.

Information of the moſt authentic kind was received on Sunday laſt from Holland, that the affairs of that diſtracted republic are not likely to be ſo ſpeedily reſtored to tranquility as it was the general wiſh and expectation they would have been.

When M. du Thulemeyer, the Pruſſian ambaſſador at the Hague, firſt delivered the memorial that contained the intimation of that monarch's intended interference in the concerns of the States, nothing was ſaid or written upon the ſubject, as to the motives of his conduct, beyond the mere wiſh to obtain reparation to the Princeſs of Orange for the inſult ſhe had received. Since the ſurrender of Amſterdam, however, a different language has been held.

On a ſuggeſtion being thrown out to the Duke of Brunſwick, ſince the capitulation of that place, that it would tend to reſtore quiet, if the Pruſſian army were to retire from the city; M du Thulemeyer ſent a regular official intimation to the magiſtrates, *That it was the determination of his Maſter not to quit Amſterdam until every farthing of the expence he had incurred in conſequence of his preparations was fully paid*; at the ſame time rating the amount of this expenditure upon a moſt enormous ſcale.

This has thrown the Council of Amſterdam into the utmoſt conſternation. They cannot order the payment of the money, without regular authority from the States, and by their refuſal, are expoſed to the daily hazard of being plundered by the ſoldiery. On their declining to advance the ſum demanded, M. du Thulemeyer informed them, he ſhould publiſh a manifeſto, declaratory of the purpoſes and reſolutions of his maſter. On the interpoſition, however, of the Princeſs of Orange, this violent meaſure was ſuſpended, till the miniſtry of the Court of London ſhould have been conſulted. Accordingly, a Council was held on Friday evening; and two extraordinary meſſengers were diſpatched, one to the king of Pruſſia at Berlin, and another to Sir James Harris, at the Hague.

The melancholy alternatives which this unforeſeen conduct on the part of the King of Pruſſia preſents to the States, are theſe—If that Monarch perſeveres in his determination to enforce his demand, the city of Amſterdam will be expoſed to ſpeak moſt leniently, to the horrors of a military contribution. The cauſe of the Houſe of Orange will be rendered unpopular, and the hoſtile faction be encouraged and countenanced in ſoliciting the immediate interference of the Court of France, to reſcue them from ſo unexpected an exaction. If, on the other hand, he fails in getting the money, which he evidently wants at preſent, for other purpoſes of ambition in another quarter, and acquieſces in the non-payment, he will probably withdraw his troops not only from Amſterdam, but from the territories of the States entirely, and leave the contending parties to fight it out as well as they can: in that caſe, it is not apparent that any one thing he has yet done will have much operation in compoſing the unhappy diſſentions of the Republic.

We cannot conſider the buſineſs in Holland as concluded on the mere ſurrender of Amſterdam. We ſhould remember that the States General have ſtill a treaty of alliance, offenſive and defenſive, with France, and while that endures, we cannot with truth ſay, that we have recovered our old connection. A treaty muſt be concluded with us, ſuperſeding this treaty with France; and this is, no doubt, the difficulty that has occaſioned ſo much delay, and that may perhaps yet force us to continue our armaments, and to hold ourſelves prepared for a ſtruggle.

Yeſterday at Lloyd's, and about the 'Change, all was peace, notwithſtanding the King of Pruſſia's extravagant demand on the Hollanders. Stocks, however, fell one-half per cent.

There is not a word of truth in the Pruſſian demand of a ſum of money to reimburſe his expence in the reſtoration of the Stadtholder. The falſehood was communicated by an ingenious ſtock-broker.

Mr Fitzherbert, his Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Ruſſian Court, lately arrived from the Continent, will make but a ſhort ſtay in England, as he returns to Peterſburgh next month, and it is ſaid will carry a red ribbon along with him. Charles Fraſer, Eſq; brother to the Marquis of Carmarthen's under ſecretary, is the Charges des Affaires for the Britiſh Court at Peterſburgh during the Ambaſſador's abſence.

The language of the French Miniſter to his Grace of Dorſet, at a late conference, added to certain other circumſtances, has given a new aſpect to the face of affairs, and renders the continuance of peace between England and France extremely doubtful.

The Duke of Dorſet ever ſince his return to Paris, has been treated with more than ordinary perſonal attention both by the Court and nobility of France.

The Princeſs de Lamballe certainly meant to ſtay here till next Chriſtmas, and ſhe informed ſeveral of our nobility of her intentions; but whilſt ſhe was viſiting the univerſity of Cambridge, her Highneſs received letters of recal, and in eight and forty hours afterwards, ſhe ſet out for the Continent.

The Duke of Orleans likewiſe meditated a trip to [illegible] Newmarket meeting, but was prevented from the preſent complexion [illegible]

Yeſterday morning a ſpecial meſſenger arrived from the Duke of Dorſet at Paris, with the *olive branch*. Without prying into the ſecrets of the Britiſh Cabinet, we will venture to aſſert, from the authority of our correſpondent at the Court of Verſailles, that a mediation is *en train*, and that all points of policy between the Courts of London and Verſailles are now in a line of adjuſtment. *Lloyd's Ev. Poſt.*

We have authority to inform the public, that *no* application has been made to the Lords of the Admiralty by the Committee of Weſt India merchants, for a convoy to their outward bound ſhips. *Ibid.*

An elegant ſervice of plate of 2000 ounces is juſt finiſhed for the uſe of Mr Eden, in conſequence of his embaſſy to the Court of Madrid.

The following is an authentic liſt of thirty regiments, compriſing ſixty battalions, the French Miniſters have ordered to be aſſembled on the coaſt at the following places, viz.

At Breſt—Breſſe, Anjou, Beauce, Panthievre, Rohan-Montbazon.

At Havre—Picardie, Armagnac, Turenne, Iſle-de-France, la Reine, Lorraine, Artois, Bourbon.

At Toulon—Normandie, Guenne, Lionnois, Dauphine.

At Dunkirk—Provence, Navarre, Royal-Auvergne, Flandres, Viennois, Royal Aunis, Tourraine, Royal Vaiſſenux, Vivarais, Beaujolois, Conty, Royal Corſe.

Friday, letters were received from William Lucas, Eſq; Chief Judge of the Iſland of Grenada, to one of the firſt houſes in the city, containing intelligence of two French ſhips of the line, and five frigates having arrived at Martinique, with a large body of troops. This information was confirmed by correſponding accounts received by the Secretaries of State, and at the Admiralty;—the moſt apt conjecture that can be formed, on this circumſtance makes the number of military contained in theſe ſhips, amount to 4000 men.

Advice was received on Friday from the Governor of Grenada, brought by the Nancy, Captain Robinſon, which is arrived at Liverpool, that two French ſhips of the line, eight frigates, and two thouſand troops were arrived at Martinique; that he has put the iſland in the beſt ſtate of defence, but that it was apprehended Dominique was the place firſt intended for an attack. The above ſhips are ſuppoſed to be the ſame that touched at Liſbon.

Immediately after the receipt of the above intelligence, orders were ſent to Portſmouth for Admiral Affleck, with five ſail of the line, to proceed the firſt fair wind for the Leeward Iſlands.

To ſpeak poſitively on the event of war or peace is at preſent impoſſible; this, however, may with truth be aſſerted—warlike preparations have almoſt every ſucceeding day ſince their commencement been carried on to a greater extent, and with increaſed activity, but particularly the impreſs ſervice, which was on Friday proceeded in on ſhore, with an exertion greatly ſurpaſſing that of any preceding day, and extended to objects who were previouſly diſregarded; a conſiderable number of watermen having been ſeized by the different preſs gangs, and conducted on board the tender.

A draft we are informed, is immediately to be made of Six Hundred men from the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, to be ſent on foreign ſervice.

The quotas of men to be raiſed by the officers of the four new regiments to be ſent to India, are ſettled at the War-Office as follow:

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| **CAPTAINS.** | |
| Captain from half pay, | 30 men. |
| Capt. Lieutenant, from ditto, | 40 |
| Lieutenant from full pay, | 50 |
| **CAPTAIN LIEUTENANT.** | |
| Lieutenant from full pay, | 15 |
| **LIEUTENANTS.** | |
| Lieutenant from half pay, | 15 |
| Enſign from full pay, | 20 |
| **ENSIGNS.** | |
| Enſign from half pay, | 10 |
| New Enſigns, | 20 |

Three guineas bounty money is allowed for each man, and as they will ſtand the officers at an average of eight guineas each, the expence of a commiſſion may be eaſily aſcertained.

The nomination of the officers has been left entirely to the Colonels, as they could not otherwiſe have become reſponſible for completing their reſpective corps; but as the officers from full pay are not allowed to ſell their commiſſions in the regiments they leave, theſe will of courſe fall to be diſpoſed of by the Secretary at War, who will thus gain on the one hand nearly as much as he loſes on the other.

It is fixed that Lord Heathfield returns to Gibraltar. It was his own offer, and he has had the thanks of the King for it. This day the captain of the ſhip, laden with ſtores for that fortreſs, took leave, and received his inſtructions; and in about a fortnight's time his Lordſhip propoſes embarking for his government.

Laſt week a ſloop laden with ammunition, ſtores, &c. ſailed for Jerſey; and on Thurſday or Friday next, General Conway, the Governor, is expected to ſet off for that iſland.

If, as it has been aſſerted, Lord *Cornwallis* has abſolutely written home for a reinforcement of both *naval* and military force, it muſt have been occaſioned by the conduct of the French in that part of the globe; and plainly proves, that at the very moment they were amuſing our miniſters with promiſes of friendſhip at home, they were actually alarming our governors abroad, for the ſafety of our poſſeſſions.

The French Ambaſſador, ſpeaking of the late unprovoked menaces and vapouring language of the Britiſh Court, ſaid, "Now I perceive that there was truth in the appellation which Mr Sheridan gave to Mr Pitt, of the *Angry Boy*."

Accounts from Bombay received over land a few days ſince, and dated the latter end of April 1787, make mention, that the Foulis Eaſt-Indiaman had arrived there from Bengal, and was ſoon to be diſ[illegible] The French ſquadron in the Weſt Indies poſitively amount to four or five ſhips of the line, and ten or a dozen ſtout frigates and ſloops; a force ſufficient, when our inferiority is conſidered, to give much alarm and trouble at leaſt.

On Saturday laſt died, at the epiſcopal palace in Hereford, in his 80th year, the Right Hon. and Right Rev. Lord James Beauclerk, biſhop of that dioceſe, and one of the ſons of the firſt duke of St Alban's. He was created Biſhop of Hereford in the year 1746.

*Extract of a letter from Calcutta, March* 7.

"The miniſter of the Nabob Vizier is now on a viſit to Lord Cornwallis. You may judge of the ſtate theſe great men travel in, on hearing that this perſon, Hyder Beg Khawn, wanted to bring upwards of eight thouſand horſe and foot with him from Lucknow, beſides his equipage, &c. This, however, was not permitted by Government, ſo that he has now ſimply about forty elephants, three times as many camels, a few companies of ſepoys, and between two and three thouſand ſervants and camp followers. Lord Cornwallis ſets out to viſit every military ſtation in the country, which will keep him from Calcutta ſome months. The Ravenſworth will be ready to ſail about the latter end of July." (If ſhe ſails about the end of July, or beginning of Auguſt, ſhe will arrive here in December next.)

*Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Oct.* 22.

"On Friday ſailed from Spithead, with General Conway and ſuite on board, for Jerſey, his Majeſty's brig Flirt, Captain P. Brett; and with her ſailed a tranſport, with part of the 17th regiment, to reinforce the garriſons in the iſlands of Jerſey and Guernſey. On Saturday arrived here from Plymouth his Majeſty's ſhip the Powerful, of 74 guns, Captain A. Sutherland. Sunday, came in from the eaſtward, the Coloſſus and Irreſiſtible, of 74 guns each, and the ſame day returned to Spithead the Scipio, Standard, and Ardent, of 64 guns each, that lately ſailed to the Nore for the purpoſe of bringing round the entered and impreſſed men for the grand fleet here; ſo that when the Barfleur of 98 guns, that is daily expected to leave the harbour, joins us, we ſhall have riding at Spithead 19 ſail of the line, 17 of which will be ready to put to ſea at a few hours notice, as the Pegaſe and Triumph, from their bad condition, will remain here, the former as a receiving ſhip. No orders whatever are yet come down for the ſailing of any part of the fleet, though Admiral Sir Edmund Affleck expects hourly to be diſpatched away with a ſeparate ſquadron. A few days ſince, his Majeſty's ſhips Ariadne and Swan, lately from abroad, came into harbour to be paid off; moſt of the crew of the former were drafted on board the Bedford; as, ſince Sir Edmund's flag has been hoiſted, every aſſiſtance has been given to complete her complement. That part of the 55th regiment that are now here keep themſelves in conſtant readineſs to embark on board the Chicheſter, one of the claſs of forty-fours that has

arely been constructed to carry troops, and now nearly ready to receive them;—these ships will not be commanded by Masters and Commanders, as was first imagined, but the command of them given to experienced Lieutenants, whose complements will consist of 96 men only. The Hebe frigate still on a cruise. Wind S. by W. The following men of war are fitting out here, but slowly:

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| St George, | 98 | |
| Bellona, | 74 | |
| Alcide, | 74 | |
| Formidable | 98 | Nothing done to her. |

The Aurora and Dido frigates go out of harbour complete in a day or two."

*Extract of a letter from Manchester, Oct. 12.*

"The principal manufacturers of this town are in a great consternation on account of the remittances from France having failed, since the commencement of the present hostile appearances. It is supposed that the French merchants are now indebted to them upwards of 400,000 l. and if a war should take place, what chance is there of being paid? This is the *blessed* effect of the *cursed* Commercial Treaty, which, like a deceitful Syren, appeared at first in all the bewitching forms that Administration could teach it to assume, and now threatens us with a long addition to the bankrupt list, unless government should interfere with the Court of France. Provisions are very dear here, and the town swarms with recruiting parties for the army and marines. No press gangs have yet made their appearance, although the town swarms with sailors, who have fled for shelter here from Liverpool, Lancaster, Whitehaven, &c. Some of them have been so riotous, that we have been obliged to call in the assistance of the military; and within these few days tranquillity has been restored.

"A dreadful accident happened here last Thursday, through some charcoal having been suffered to remain all night in a room where three children lay, and they were all found dead the next morning. The charcoal had been removed by one of the children from another room where it was placed in order to dry it, with a view, as was supposed, of warming themselves, it being a remarkable cold night. These unfortunate children were buried with the most affecting solemnity."

## FASHION.

A correspondent who is just returned from Paris informs us, that the *dishabilé* of the French ladies is at this time perfectly simple and becoming. They have entirely abolished the *gros derrier*; and the enormous swell of the handkerchief is much diminished!

A long-sleeved white dress, with a coloured sash, is the morning attire; the hair loosely frizzed, and either in curls behind, or a kind of club, tied very easy, with the hair falling over, in curls. Hats are still worn in dress, and large gold ear-rings of uncommon elegance. The winter fashions are not yet entirely determined on; but it is supposed no very material alteration will take place, except what the change of seasons require.

PRICE of STOCKS, Oct. 24.

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| Bank Stock, shut, — ex div. | 3 per cent. India Ann. shut. |
| New 4 per cent. 1777, shut. | India Bonds, 75 s. a 78 s. |
| 5 per cent. Ann. 1785, 106½ a ⅜ a ¼. | South Sea Stock, — |
| 3 per cent. red. shut, 70 a 69⅞ ex div. | Old S. S. Ann. shut. |
| 3 per cent. con. 70¾ a 71 a 70⅞. | New ditto, — |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | 3 per cent. 1751, — |
| Long Ann. shut, 20⅞ a 15 16ths. | New Navy and Victualling Bills, 3 per cent. disc. |
| 30 Years Ann. 1778, shut. 13. | Exch. Bills, — |
| India Stock, — | Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 14 s. 6 d. |
| | 3 per cent. for Nov. 71⅛ a ⅜ a ¼. |

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 23. N. E.

# EDINBURGH.

*Extract from the Resolutions of the Lords States of Holland and West Friesland, taken in the Assembly of their Noble and Great Mightinesses, Monday 8th October, 1787.*

"M. M. Vander Santheuvel, Vander Goes, Van Tuilingen, and du Tour, who were charged jointly with the Pensionary Counsellor Saturday last, to enquire at her Royal Highness, what satisfaction she demanded in reparation for the offence which had been given her, in stopping her in her journey to that city, having gone of new to her Royal Highness to ask the written answer which she had engaged to transmit to said deputies, they produced to the Assembly the following answer which her Royal Highness had sent them.

"*Noble and High Mightinesses,*

"I have been equally affected with all the circumstances which have forced the King my brother to demand satisfaction, and which have been occasioned partly by the offensive resolutions taken by the minority and illegal part of the Assembly of the Lords States of Holland at that time, without regard to the many reasonable and very solid advices, as well of the Gentlemen of the Equestrian body, as of the representatives of the cities which have always opposed that arbitrary plurality; as well as really sensible that the proposals of that deputation, flowed from the breasts of an assembly of their Noble and Great Mightinesses, now constitutionally re-established and composed of lawful and competent superiors.

"I can also, without scruple, join that Assembly in all the means and measures to be taken, proper to annihilate the resolutions and the dispositions, by which that former illegal plurality has thought proper to approve of, and to praise the conduct of the members of the Commission of Woerden, and in general of all the authors and accomplices of the violent outrage committed upon my person, and to publicly disavow that unheard of proceeding.

"However, very far from not being affected with the lot of those who must be considered as the authors and accomplices, my heart revolts against all rigorous punishment for the offence which has been offered to my person. My attachments to the interests of a country which I consider as my native land, on account of different connections, and my esteem for a free nation, which has given me, during more than twenty years, different proofs of regard, have made me most earnestly desire, that I may be able to testify, by the strongest evidence, the true sentiments of my heart, and to soften the punishment of the said persons as much as equity, the good of the country, the regard which I owe to my family, and to this nation itself, will permit. Your Noble and Great Mightinesses having satisfied, in a great measure, the general desire of the most numerous and better part of the nation, whose true sentiments have been for a long time stifled by violence and oppression, by their unanimous resolutions respecting the re-establishment of his Serene Highness, my husband, in his hereditary rights of Stadtholder, and other eminent dignities, to the advancement of tranquillity, of harmony, and of confidence in the province, by annihilating the dangerous and unjust innovations, which have brought the country upon the brink of ruin; my intention is not to interfere with things which disinterested justice ought to decide and search into, according to the laws of the land; but, to prove how much I abhor seeing the honour, the fortunes, and, above all, the lives of the said authors and accomplices invaded, I only desire, that, remaining always at a distance from my court, they may be dismissed from all charges and direction of government; so that the whole nation, which has been offended in my person, may be absolutely assured that they will commit no more excess, and will no more trouble the country, the general liberty, or security; and that this whole affair be concluded and ratified by the most solemn sanction on the part of their Noble and Great Mightinesses.

"It is on these conditions that I shall content myself, for my part, with the satisfaction unanimously offered by their Noble and Great Mightinesses.

"As soon as entire satisfaction shall be given on this point, and that the city of Amsterdam, having acquiesced in all that hath been resolved upon by their Noble and Great Mightinesses, shall have fulfilled every point of the satisfaction, and shall have in reality put them into execution, as well in re-establishing the regency and the freedom of the citizens upon its ancient footing, as in disarming the corps of Burghers, I will be most earnest in interceding with his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick, to desist from every enterprise and farther blockade of the city of Amsterdam, and shall instantly beg of the king, my brother, to be contented therewith, for my sake, and to withdraw his troops from the territory of the republic.

"I assure you also, in the most solemn manner, that I most earnestly desire to see the harmony, the prosperity, and the glory of this nation, formerly so happy and so dear to my heart, re-established and confirmed. I shall assist therein with an unremitting zeal and with all my power; and I shall endeavour not only to forget the past offence, but shall even esteem myself happy in being able to manifest my pacific intentions, and tender solicitude for the happiness of the republic, and that of this province in particular.

"I shall take care constantly to cultivate the like sentiments in my children, whom I have endeavoured to bring up as the children of the State, that being themselves worthy of it, acquire the love, and the confidence of the regents and the inhabitants, for the happiness and prosperity of the country.

(Signed) WILHELMINA."

The paragraph in the London papers, stating that Lieutenant Urquhart, one of the members of the Antigua Court Martial, had received advice from the War Office, that his Majesty had no further occasion for his services, we have authority to say, is entirely without foundation.

Yesterday forenoon, George Milne, a journeyman mason, working on the top of a house on the South Bridge, having lost his balance, unfortunately fell to the bottom, and expired almost immediately, after being carried to the Royal Infirmary.

The Mary, Hay, arrived in the Thames on Monday the 22d inst. all well.

We hear from Falkirk, that William Gilchrist and Thomas Muirhead were apprehended there, and sent to Stirling jail, they having been informed against by Lauchlan Miller, formerly mentioned as being concerned with the robbery of Robert Murray, shipmaster at Carron shore.

Thursday last, about four o'clock in the morning, the prison of Aberdeen was broke open, when the following prisoners made their escape, viz. Peter or Patrick Young, tinker, Jean Wilson, and John Paul; these three were capitally condemned. Patrick Anderson, Andrew Burns, William Bartlet, and Agnes Brown, condemned to transportation. John Monro and William Memis, imprisoned for capital crimes.

Saturday se'ennight, the stern of a vessel was taken up at sea, not far from Maryport. It had the words, "*Hazard of Liverpool*" painted on it, and was brought into Maryport.

We since learn, that the same vessel went past Whitehaven on Friday, and ran ashore near Workington, where she afterwards went to pieces. The people are all saved.

Thursday se'ennight, Tho. Earle, Esq; was elected Mayor; Thomas Staniforth, Esq; and Clayton Tarleton, Esq; Bailiffs of Liverpool, for the ensuing year.

*Extract of a letter from Newcastle, Oct. 27.*

"Wednesday's post brought the proper powers from the Admiralty to Mr Mayor to grant protections to all the keelmen, coblemen, fishermen, &c. belonging to this port, and on Thursday protections were granted accordingly.

"A Captain in the 19th regiment of foot, last week enlisted at Sheffield, two companies of 3 serjeants, 3 corporals, and 56 privates each, besides drummers. An officer of the 56th regiment has also raised a company at that place, within the same time.

"Monday, Lieutenant Edwards opened his rendezvous at Sunderland, for the reception of volunteer sailors, &c.

"Lieutenant Chambers is arrived at Hull, and has opened a rendezvous for volunteer seamen and landmen.

"Last week several vagrants were sent from the house of correction in Hull, on board his Majesty's ships in the roads."

*Extract of a letter from Kelso, Oct. 26.*

"On Tuesday last our races began, when a purse of 50 l. was run for over Caverton-Edge, and won by

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| Sir H. G. Liddell's Dunce, | 1 | 1 | |
| Duke of Hamilton's Goldfinder, | 2 | 2 | |

"On Wednesday, 50 l. was run for over the same course, and won by

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| Mr Coats's Sir John Falstaff, | 1 | 1 | |
| Earl of Eglintoun's Hussar, | 2 | 3 | |
| Mr Clavering's bay colt, | 3 | 2 | |

"Yesterday a Maiden Plate was run for over the same course, and won by

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| Mr Hamilton's Oakstick, | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mr Hall's brown colt, | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Mr Coats's Highland Lassie, | 3 | fell. | |
| Mr Davidson's Alonzo, | dist. | | |

"Highland Lassie being foremost the second heat, fell near the distance post, which caused Oakstick to run off the course, but he got in again and saved his distance.

"The following horses are entered to run this day, for a purse of 50 guineas, given by the Caledonian Hunt, viz. Sir James Baird's mare, Gorum—Sir Archibald Hope's mare, Atalanta—Sir Alexander Don's mare, Nancy Dawson—Earl of Eglintoun's horse, Count Cagliostro.

"The races in general afforded excellent sport.

"The Stewards for next year's races are, the Earl of Errol, Sir John Swinburne, Bart. and John Stuart, Esq; younger of Allanbank.

"The company is very genteel, among whom are, the Dukes of Hamilton and Roxburgh, Earl of Errol, Countess of Errol, Earl and Countess of Haddington, Lord and Lady Haddo, &c. &c.

"The Hawick tryst has succeeded this year beyond the most sanguine expectation. The shew of cattle of different kinds was very great, and they sold at high prices. There were computed to be about 1600 Highland, besides a great number of south country black cattle. Several scores of Highland, besides a considerable number of south country horses, which also sold high. It appears now to be considered as an established market, and the Highland dealers seem equally pleased with it as the farmers of this and the neighbouring counties. The place and time are equally well adapted, as the market always begins on the 19th of October (Sundays excepted) This just gives proper time to get forward the cattle from Falkirk towards St Luke's fair at Newcastle, and allows time to rest the cattle on Hawick muir for two or three days, without paying grass mail; and at same time it affords an opportunity of disposing of them without proceeding further."

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in New York, to his friend in Edinburgh, dated New York, July 24th 1787.*

"The mercantile and political affairs of this country are still in a very fluctuating state.—The national convention, of which the illustrious Washington is president, still sits at Philadelphia to review and amend the confederation, which has been found inadequate to the purpose of national government.—The deliberations have not yet transpired.—It is said they are as harmonious as can be well expected—but the most prudent plans they can devise, will not, in my opinion, succeed, till the general adoption of them by the States shall be enforced by a feeling of their absolute necessity."

*Extract of a letter from Brussels, dated Oct. 16th, to a gentleman in this city.*

"There is a great number of Dutch families here; they complain much of France having deceived them. France, on the other hand, has been duped by Prussia. The Prussian minister, it is said, gave his word that the army should not proceed as they have done; but the King, in imitation of his uncle, was his own minister on the occasion, and has managed matters with such rapidity as must astonish Europe, while the French were idle spectators of it from the camp at Givet."

HORNSBY and Co. No. 26, Cornhill. It is with pleasure as well as confidence that Hornsby and Co. once again appeal to their very numerous Friends and Customers, in town and country, for the fairness and strict honour of their proceedings, in every former Lottery, and to assure them, that they will never depart from that line of conduct which they have hitherto so satisfactorily pursued. They are now selling IRISH TICKETS, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths, at the lowest prices, for the ensuing Lottery, which begins drawing the 12th day of *November* next; and take this opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to their Friends for the extraordinary encouragement they have already received from them.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

| | | | Ther. | Bar. |
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| *Thursday,* | Oct. 25. 8 o'clock, | P. M. | 38 | 29.30 |
| *Friday,* | —— 26. 8 —— | A. M. | 34 | 29.30 |
| | 8 —— | P. M. | 41 | 29.30 |
| *Saturday,* | —— 27. 8 —— | A. M. | 42 | 29.30 |

GEORGE SMALL,

CONFECTIONER AND GROCER,

*In Canongate, and St Andrew's Street, New Edinburgh,*

MOST respectfully returns his grateful thanks to his customers in particular, and the public in general for past favours. Hopes by strict application and care, to procure the best goods of all their various kinds, in some degree to merit their continuance.

In gratitude to his customers in New Edinburgh, he has just opened a Shop in the south corner of St Andrew's Street, where he purposes to sell Grocery and Confectionary Goods of all Kinds, and Pastries fresh every day. Jellies, Jams, Preserves, and Marmalade; Pickles of different kinds; Teas and Sugars of all kinds, at the lowest prices, and of best qualities. Sundry articles in the Glass Trade, and some Stone-Ware, will be sold cheap. Almonds, Raisins, Currants, &c. with a variety of other articles.

The goods may all be depended upon fresh and good.

Orders from town or country directed to any of the two shops will be attended to, and punctually answered.

## SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

Oct. 10. Amity of Greenock, Black, from Dantzick, to Colrain, with ashes.
11. Industry of North Berwick, Reid, from ditto for Leith, with wheat.
James and David of and from Dundee, Muddie, for St Petersburgh, in ballast.
Thomas of and from Leith, Young, for Dantzick, with goods.
Triton of Borrowstounness, Kay, from London, for Copenhagen and Stettin, with goods.
12. Six Brothers of Leith, Ferguson, from Memel, for Leith, with timber.
Nelly of and from Irvine, Wallace, for Memel, bal.
Patience of Dundee, Finlay, from Memel, for Dundee, with timber.
13. Mathieson of Montrose, Jally, from Memel, for Montrose, with timber.

*Elsinore, Oct. 13. 1787.*—Wind South West, fresh gale.
WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

Oct. 24. Sisters, Law, from Bristol, with goods.
Hopewell, M'Arthur, from Liverpool, with ditto.
Nancy, M'Lea, from Newry, in ballast.
Delaval, Cameron, from Dublin, with oats and meal.
Alexander, Ritchie, from Cork, in ballast.
Four Busses from the fishing.

SAILED,

25. Mermaid, Hunter, for Virginia, with goods.
Fortune, How, from Tortola, with ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

Oct. 20. Christian, Wilson, from Leith, for Bainsford, pease.
Peggy, M'Culloch, from ditto, for ditto, with oats.
Active, Unthank, from Hull, with oak timber.
Friendship, Young, Nancy, Rollo, Peggy, Brown, and Jessie, Berry, all from Dantzick, for Glasgow, with wheat.
22 Mary, Sharp, from ditto, for ditto, with ditto.
23. Diligence, ———, from Alloa, with wheat.
24. Dispatch, Aiken, from Borrowstounness, for Glasgow, with sundries.
25. Jean, Donaldson, from the Isle of Sky, with kelp.
Jean, Napier, from Leith, for Glasgow, with sundries.
26. Carron, Selby, from London, with goods.
John, Robertson, from Eymouth, with oats.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

Oct. 25. Endeavour, Robertson, from London, goods.
Six Brothers, Ferguson, from Memel, wood.
Ceres, Brown, from Narva, ditto.
Oswald, Beattie, from Kirkcaldy, grain.
26 Unity, Ayrsom, from Stockton, cheese, &c.
Nancy, Manuel, from Berwick, grain.
Mary and Anne, Wilson, from Almouth, ditto.
John and Katharine, Dingwall, from Alloa, coals.
Jean and Janet, Sutherland, from Kirkwall, kelp.
Montagu, Harwood, from Anego, wood.
Rachel, Cairnes, from Archangel, wood, tar, &c.
Forth, Ritchie, from Borrowstounness, coals.
27. Rainbow, Slater, from Lerwick, goods and kelp.
Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, goods.
Christian, Sommerville, from Newcastle, ditto.
Eleanora, Taylor, from London, ditto.
One sloop with coals.

SAILED,

Livingston, Mackie, for London, goods.
Star, Campbell, for London, ditto.
Robert, Brown, for Glasgow, ditto.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE.
Oct. 23.

| | s. s. | d. | | s. s. | d. |
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| Per Quarter. | | | Beans, | 28 to 30 | 6 |
| Wheat, | 38 to 43 | 0 | Tick, | 24 to 28 | 0 |
| Barley, | 21 to 24 | 0 | Tares, | 20 to 29 | 0 |
| Rye, | 26 to 27 | 0 | | | |
| Oats, | 14 to 20 | 6 | Flour per Sack. | | |
| Pale Malt, | 33 to 35 | 0 | First, | 36 to 37 | 0 |
| Amber ditto, | 34 to 35 | 6 | Second, | 33 to 34 | 0 |
| Pease, | 38 to 40 | 0 | Third, | 22 to 27 | 0 |
| Hog Pease, | 26 to 27 | 0 | | | |

## HUE AND CRY.
### BROKE PRISON,

*Aberdeen, October 25. 1787.*

THIS morning, about four o'clock, the Prison of this burgh was broke open, and the following prisoners escaped,

PETER or PATRICK YOUNG, tinker, JEAN WILSON and JOHN PAUL, capitally condemned.

PATRICK ANDERSON, ANDREW BURNS, WILLIAM BARTLET, and AGNES BROWN, condemned to transportation.

JOHN MONRO, and WILLIAM MEMIS, imprisoned for capital crimes.

Whoever can apprehend any of the above persons, and will secure them, shall receive a REWARD of TWENTY GUINEAS, and they are well known in the country.

The Reward to be paid by the Treasurer of Aberdeen.

DESCRIPTION.

Peter Young, tinker, a stout young man, pock-pitted, aged about 22, remarkably sharp eye, black short hair, about 5 feet 10 inches high, thin made, has an arch sneering look.

Jean Wilson his wife, aged about 20, black complexioned, a tinker by trade, small black eyes, under middle size.

John Paul, from Huntly, sallow complexioned, about 30 years of age, short lank hair, vacant unmeaning countenance, about 5 feet 8 inches high.

Patrick Anderson, a boy, very black complexioned, approaching to a mulatto, very ragged in his cloaths, no shirt, about 15 years of age, very flat nose, and small stature.

Andrew Burns, lately a soldier in the 7th regiment, very much pock-pitted, sallow complexion, speaks English, with a provincial accent, black hair, about 5 feet 8 inches high.

William Bartlet, also a late soldier, fresh complexioned, small size, about twenty years of age, smart face, speaks English, small eyes, cocked nose.

Agnes Brown tinker, a very stout jolly woman; black gown, red faced, a little pock-pitted, speaks the Fife-shire dialect, seems about forty or fifty years of age.

John Monro from John's-haven, a stout man, about thirty years of age.

William Memis, a watchmaker, is lame of a leg.

## STIRLING-SHIRE CLUB.

THE Gentlemen of the County propose to dine together at Wingate's Inn, Stirling, on Tuesday the 13th of November next. Dinner on the table at three o'clock.

Sir ALEX. LIVINGSTONE of Westquarter, Bart. in the Chair.

PETER SPEIRS, Esq; of Culcreuch, Croupier.

## Duty on Ale Licenses.

*Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, 25th October 1787.*

WHEREAS the time now approaches for taking out Licenses for retailing Ale, Beer, or other exciseable Liquors, within Royal burghs, shires, and stewartries, These are therefore intimating to all such persons, who are retailers aforesaid, that if they do not take out their Licenses within the respective days appointed by the Acts of Parliament, they will be prosecuted as the law directs for the several penalties enacted by the statutes in that case made and provided.

The Clerks of the Peace, and the Clerks of Royal Burghs, are also required to transmit to the Collector of the Stamp-duties at Edinburgh, on or before the 1st December next, certified lists of the persons licensed in terms of law; and such as neglect so to do will be prosecuted for payment of the statutory penalty of Ten Pounds Sterling.

GEO. BUCHAN Solicitor.

## Large Inn at Stirling for Sale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 8th day of November next, at four o'clock afternoon, at John Stewart's vintner in Stirling,

That Large INN, consisting of a good kitchen, and seventeen fire rooms, together with the chaise-house, stables, offices, and yard, all presently possessed by the said John Stewart, and lying below the Meal-market of Stirling, on the south side of the public street. The situation of these subjects render them very convenient and desirable to any expert and industrious innkeeper for carrying on that business; or, at a small expence, the subjects may be made to accommodate private families.

The progress of writs, which are clear, and the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Burn, Commissary Clerk of Stirling.

N. B. Should these subjects not then be sold, they will be set for one year from Martinmas first, to be entered to at that term.

Any person wanting to take the same, may apply to Mr Burn. Not to be repeated.

## Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having claims on the deceased Mr JOHN SHARP, portioner in Pleasance, are desired immediately to lodge notes of the same, and specifying how the claims are constituted with John Peat, writer in Edinburgh.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES ALEXANDER, Merchant in Invernvess.

AT a meeting of the creditors held at Inverness on the 15th current, Mr Rodgers the trustee, named by the said Charles Alexander and his creditors, resigned, and Alexander Macdonell, writer in Inverness, was elected in his place. The said Alexander Macdonell therefore requests, that as this is a voluntary surrender by Mr Alexander of his effects in favours of his creditors, that such of them as have not lodged their grounds of debt with the former trustee, that they will lodge the same with the said Alexander Macdonell, on or before Monday the 20th day of February next, as a division of the said Charles Alexander's effects is then to take place, the most of which are already converted into cash.—The said Alexander Macdonell further requests of all those who are indebted to the said Charles Alexander, to make payment of the sums due by them, on or before the 1st of December next, as those who will then be due are to be prosecuted with the utmost rigour. Not to be repeated.

ALEX. MACDONELL.

## NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BEGBIE Hosier in Edinburgh.

THAT at a meeting of the Creditors of the said William Begbie, held at Edinburgh upon the 17th day of October instant, agreeable to a former advertisement, they made choice of William Coulter hosier in Edinburgh to be sole trustee upon the sequestrated real and personal estate of the said William Begbie, which appointment was, upon the application of the said trustee, confirmed by the Lord Swinton, Ordinary officiating on the bills, on the 18th of October instant.

These are therefore requiring all the Creditors of the said William Begbie to lodge with the said William Coulter, the trustee, all their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the statute, and that within nine kalendar months from the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, which bears date the 30th day of August last. Certifying these Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

TO BE LET,

For nineteen years, and entered to directly,

## THE Mains of Dalmeny, near the Queensferry,

containing above 230 acres of fine land, in a most desirable situation—Also the East Farm there, containing about the same quantity of old pasture; both for tillage, and to be let together or separately.

Also to LET, and entered to at Martinmas,

The Farm of LITTLE OCHILTREE, and some others on that estate, two miles east of Linlithgow.—Likewise, together or separately, the Farms of Redside, and Primrose Old Inclosures, and the Mill Lands there, seven miles south of Edinburgh.

Redside contains about 300 acres—the Old Inclosures about 125—and the Mill Lands about 80. The mill will be let with or without land.

N. B. The COAL there is also to let.—The baron officer will show the lands, and apply to Mr Young, solicitor at law, Brown's Square, Edinburgh, or at Barnbougle Castle.

## Freehold Qualification in Angus.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 15th day of November 1787, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE SUPERIORITY of the Lands of KEITHOCK and TURFACHY, lying within the sheriffdom of Forfar.

The above lands are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 433 l. 6 s. 8 d.

The progress of writs and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet

*A pleasant House in the County of Tiviotdale,*

And also a LARGE INN at Jedburgh, to be set and entered to at Whitsunday 1788,

## THE Mansion-house and Offices at WELLS,

presently possessed by Captain John Rutherford and family, on Oxnam water, near the good market towns of Kelso and Jedburgh.

This house is not large, but very commodious, having a good kitchen, dining-room, drawing-room, a number of bedrooms, closets, pantries, and other conveniencies, with a good pigeon-house, garden, and a complete court of offices.

The house and fields at Wells are well sheltered with planting on the west, north, and east, hath a fine view to the south. The tenant may have what quantity of parks he pleases along with the house. There is fine fishing in the neighbouring waters of Oxnam, Jed, Tiviot, and Tweed, with plenty of game on the hills.

Captain Rutherford's people will shew the house and fields; and those wanting to take them may apply to Robert Ainslie, at Berrywell, near Dunse, or James Fair writer in Jedburgh.

ALSO, to be set and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next, The BLACK BULL INN at the market place of Jedburgh, now repaired and fitted up in a commodious and elegant manner.

This house hath long been known for the best situation, most room, and best stabling of any public house in Jedburgh. And there is now making, a new kitchen, with two additional and very neat parlours towards the street, and several other repairs, which will make it the best and most commodious public house in that place, now become a great thorough fair town by the roads from Edinburgh, over the border, to the south of England, and also from Berwick and Kelso to Carlisle and west of England, being opened through it.

LIKEWISE, to be Set or Sold, by public roup, at the Black Bull Inn, Jedburgh, on Tuesday the 13th November next, That HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, at the Townhead of Jedburgh, possessed by the late Alexander Ainslie. This house is fit for accommodating a large family, and from the garden and summer-house there is a fine view of the river, town, and adjacent country.

Mr Fair will show the premisses; and those inclining to treat for a private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to the said Robert Ainslie.

*By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.*

THERE is to be SET by public roup, for one or more years after Martinmas next, in the Council Chamber of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 31st day of October instant, at five o'clock afternoon,

I. The IMPOST on WINE, &c. MERK per PACK, and CAUSEWAY MAIL.

II. The PASTURAGE of the MEADOW.

III. The PASTURAGE of BRUNTSFIELD LINKS.

The conditions of roup to be seen in the City Clerk's Chamber.

## Two Lodgings in Edinburgh,

TO BE SOLD.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THESE TWO LODGINGS fronting the High-street of Edinburgh, being the second and fifth storeys of the New Tenement at the head of Strichen's Close; *each* consisting of a dining room, drawing room, four bed chambers; kitchen, cellars, garrets and other conveniencies.

The premisses are substantially built and well finished, and the situation is eligible for those who wish to have their residence in a centrical part of the city.

The Lodgings to be seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to John Tawse, writer, Parliament-Square, Edinburgh.

## Salmon Fishings to be Let.

UPON Friday the 2d day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon, within the house of John Burt vintner in Perth, The whole FISHINGS in the River Tay, belonging to John Hay Balfour, Esq; of Leys, are to be let by public roup, for a number of years to commence at the ensuing fishing season.

These fishings are of great extent, stretching along the south side of the River, betwixt the lands of Carpow, and the Pow of Lindores, being about a mile and an half in length, and by reason of Mugdrum Island lying in the middle of the river, and running nearly the same length as above, the hawling places are double to those on the land side. The fishermen can haul their nets on the land side, and on both sides of the island. They have employed upwards of twenty boats in a season, and great numbers of salmon have been caught there.

The shore of Newburgh lies on the side of these fishings, and a cellar for preserving ice could be made at a small expence in the back brew of Mugdrum, having a north exposure, and lying also contiguous to the fishings. These circumstances must be of great conveniency and advantage to such as would send the Salmon fresh to the London market; and a vessel generally in every eight or ten days sails from Newburgh for London.

Any person inclining to make a private bargain, may give in their proposals betwixt and the day of roup, to the proprietor at Mugdrum, by Perth.

## Judicial Sale of Lands in Argyleshire.

THE SIX-MERK LANDS of ELRIGMORE, lying in Glenshira, near Inverary, in the united parishes of Kilmorich and Lochgoilhead, and county of Argyle, are to be exposed to public Judicial Roup and Sale, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 6th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon.

The present free rent of the lands, in consequence of a Set made by the common debtor, during the dependence of the process of sale, is 123 l. 17 s. 1 d. 4-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of the lands and woods thereof, (at which they are to be exposed to sale,) is 2243 l. 12 s. Sterling.

The lands are holden of the Duke of Argyle, for payment of certain feu-duties in kind, which are usually converted in whole, at 5 l. 16 s. 4 d. 2-3ds Sterling, and is deduced from the foresaid rental. The teinds being valued, are exhausted by payment of the minister's stipend.

The articles and conditions of sale will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session. [illegible] boundaries thereof; and any person desirous to be informed of further particulars, may apply to Allan M'Dougal, writer to the signet, Robert Lindsay, writer in Inverary, factor on the lands, or James Fraser, writer to the signet, agent in the sale.

## SALE OF GOGAR,

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th December next, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corstorphine, and county of Edinburgh, and within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh.

This estate consists of upwards of 861 Scots acres, all inclosed and subdivided, and pays about 1373 l. 8 s. 2 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent Mansion-house, Offices, and Garden upon the estate, and a considerable quantity of old and young planting. It holds blench of the Crown, and will afford three freehold qualifications. The proprietor has right to the teinds of part of the estate, and the whole are valued, and within a few shillings of being exhausted.

If the estate is not sold in one, it will be set up in the three following Lots:

| | Acres | | | Rent | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. Or Easter Lot.—These parts of the Farms of East Craigs and Goyle, lying north of the Bathgate road, possessed by Thomas Ferguson.—That part of the Farm of West Craigs, lying south of the Linlithgow road, possessed by James Barron.—That part of the said Farm, lying north of the Linlithgow road, possessed by Captain Stewart; and that part of the Farm of Meadowfield, lying on the east of Meadowfield road, possessed by Francis Sclate, — — | 268 | 0 | 1 | L. 426 | 16 | 0 |
| II. Or Mid Lot.—The House, garden, &c. and Old Inclosures of Gogar, with the town of Gogar, lying north of the Bathgate road, and that part of the Farm of Meadowfield, lying on the west of the Meadowfield road, possessed by sundries, — — | 219 | 0 | 1 | 510 | 1 | 8 |
| III. Or West Lot.—The Farm of Kershall, possessed by James Barron. The Mains of Gogar, possessed by John Comb; that part of the Farm of Golfhall, lying on the west of Golfhall road, possessed by the heirs of James Finlay, and the remainder of the Farm possessed by Thomas Ferguson, called Fleshes, Westerhall, and Goyle, lying on the south of the Bathgate road, — | 374 | 1 | 10 | 436 | 10 | 6 |
| Total | 861 | 1 | 12 | l. 1373 | 8 | 2 |

Each of these lots will give a freehold qualification, and the public burdens payable for the whole estate, will be proportioned according to the valuation of each lot.

There are many excellent situations for building upon both the east and west lots, of which the purchasers may soon have an opportunity, and the west lot, in particular, will admit of being feued out or sold off in several compact and commodious subdivisions, all of them bounded, one side at least, by a turnpike road.

James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, will show the titles, plan, and rentals, and has also power to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Fergusson, farmer at Gogar, will show the grounds.

## LODGINGS IN EDINBURGH.

TO BE SOLD,

I. THE STREET HOUSE of third floor of Riddel's Land, Lawn-market, possessed by Mr Nisbet, writer, consisting of six good Rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and many conveniencies.

II. The BACK HOUSE of said floor, possessed by Mr Elder, merchant consisting of four good Rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and other conveniencies.

III. The STREET HOUSE of Murdoch's Land, a little below Blackfriars Wynd, which was possessed by the late Mrs Scrymgeor, being the second floor, and consisting of eight good Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, and a variety of conveniencies; which will be either let or sold, and may be entered to immediately.

IV. The STREET HOUSE of said Land, being the first floor, possessed by Mr Young, baker, consisting of three Rooms, Kitchen, Cellar, and other conveniencies.

V. The BACK CELLAR of said Land, possessed by John Menzies

For further particulars, enquire of John Young, writer to the signet.

## Sale of the Lands of Strathairly in Fife,

ADJOURNED.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, (Ramsay's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st November 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of STRATHAIRLY, lying within the parish of Largo, and county of Fife, consisting of about 256 acres, conform to survey. The gross rent presently paid by the tenants is 230 l. 8 s. 7 d. Sterling, including a considerable quantity of victual converted by the tacks at the low rate of 8 s. 4 d. per boll.

The public burdens amount to 9 l. 11 s. 4 d. Sterling, which being deduced from the foresaid gross rent, there remains of free rent 220 l. 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

Upset Price 7000 l. Sterling.

This estate is delightfully situated, of a south exposure, along the sea coast, rich and fertile as any lands in Fife; having also every article for improvement on itself, coal, sea-ware for kelp or manure, shell, sand, &c. There is a mansion-house, offices, pigeon-house, and garden, which, with some acres of ground, are at present in the natural possession of the proprietor, and may be entered into immediately.

These lands hold of a subject-superior, for payment of a small feu-duty, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 819 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots. They are extremely low rented, having been under long leases; but as some of these expire very soon, a considerable rise of rent may be reasonably expected, from the uncommon goodness of the soil, and many local advantages.

The progress of writs, and title deeds of the estate, together with a plan, survey, and rental, may be seen in the hands of William Macdonald, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; and such as incline a private bargain, previous to the day of roup, may apply to the proprietor at Edinburgh, or to Doctor Goodsir at Leven, who will give orders to show the lands.

SALE OF

## Lands, Superiorities, and Feu-Duties,

*In the Counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh.*

TO be peremptorily SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 12th December 1787, and to begin precisely at 5 o'clock afternoon,

### NEWTON.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule, and containing about 740 Scots acres.

This estate is situated upon the banks of the river Teviot, within a few miles of the market towns of Jedburgh, Kelso, and Hawick. The great road from Berwick to Carlisle runs through it. The soil is good, and capable of very great improvements; and there is lime-stone in the grounds and marl in the neighbourhood. The lands hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 853 l. There are upon the property a great number of delightful situations for a mansion-house, and good quarries both in the grounds and in the neighbourhood.

*NETHER CHATTO & EDDLESCLEUGH.*

The Lands of NETHER CHATTO and EDDLESCLEUGH, lying in the parish of Hownam, which contain 970 Scots acres, or thereby; hold blench of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books of the county at 1144 l. 12 s.

*RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS.*

The Lands of RICCALTOWN & MIDDLEKNOWS, lying in the parish of Oxnam, containing upwards of 1500 Scots acres; holding blench of the Crown, and valued in the cess-books of the county at 1091 l. 13 s. 4 d.

These Lands of Nether Chatto, Eddlescleugh, Riccaltown, and Middleknows, are all excellent sheep-farms, well-known to be superior in quality to most, and inferior to none in the south of Scotland

*HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN.*

The Lands of HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADEN, lying in the parish of Lintoun.—This estate lies within a few miles of Kelso, upon the west side of the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle by Kelso; contains 800 acres Scots measure, or thereby; holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the cess books of the county at 586 l. 13 s. 4 d. The soil is good and very improveable, and there is great plenty of coal and lime in the neighbourhood.

*LONGLEE & GILLIESTONGUES.*

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES lying in the parish of Jedburgh.—This farm holds feu of the family of Douglas; consists of about 400 acres Scots measure; is situated upon the Water of Jed, within two miles of Jedburgh; and the great road from Edinburgh to Newcastle, by Jedburgh, runs through it. The soil is very good, both for tillage and pasture; and there are upon it some fine old trees and thriving natural wood of considerable value.

*LAVEROCKHALL & LANGSHOT.*

The Farm of LAVEROCKHALL and LANGSHOT, lying in the parish and neighbourhood of Jedburgh, as presently possessed by Bailie Chisholm.

*ACRES AT JEDBURGH.*

These Acres, lying in the HYNDHOUEFSIELD, in the parish and very near the town of Jedburgh, on the south side of the Water of Jed, as possessed by James Veitch, George Wauch, William Scott, James Hay, John Rutherford, Mr Potts the Sheriff-clerk, James Alexander, and Bailie Chisholm.

N. B. The whole of the above Lands lie in the county of Roxburgh.—It is proposed to set up the Acres and Lands, in the neighbourhood of Jedburgh, in such Lots as purchasers may incline; and that the purchasers thereof shall hold the same blench of the family of Lothian.

*GOUKSHILL.*

The Farm of GOUKSHILL, lying in the parish of Cockpen and county of Edinburgh, as presently possessed by James Cochran and Thomas Brown, containing 103 Scots acres, or thereby. This farm is about seven miles south from Edinburgh, on the east side of the great road leading from Edinburgh to Carlisle. There are on the farm several good situations for a mansion-house; and there is plenty of lime and stone in the neighbourhood.

*SUPERIORITY OF PENDREICH.*

The Superiority of certain parts of the Lands of Pittendreich, or Pendreich, lying in the parish of Lasswade and county of Edinburgh, with the feu duties payable furth thereof, amounting to 60 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling in money, 46 bolls of wheat, and 46 bolls of barley.

The conditions of sale, progress of writs, plans and measurements of the grounds, with the rentals and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Walker writer to the signet, to whom application may be made for further information.—The present tenants and baron-officer will show the grounds.

*By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh.*

## ALL-Hallow Fair of this City is to begin on Monday the 12th day of November next, to continue the usual time, and is to be kept and held on the Lands of Caltonhill.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

## Sale of the Estate of Redcastle.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November 1787, at six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir-Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 1492 l. At a moderate conversion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement. Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable frith of Beauly, which bounds them on the south, for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the burgh of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and, owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruits of all kinds in great plenty, early, and of the best quality. There is a considerable salmon-fishing upon the estate, and white fish, and shell fish of all kinds. The low-country game upon it is plenty; and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Any of the tenants upon the estate will shew the lands; and the rentals title deeds, and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

*Day of Sale Adjourned,*

At DESIRE of intending OFFERERS.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF PERTH,

*And Intimation to Creditors.*

To be Sold by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November 1787, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon,

I.

## THE Lands and Barony of Moness,

together with the Lands of DUNDAY and BRUCECROFT; lying in the parish of Dull, consisting of

| Acres. | Roods. | Falls. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 252 | 1 | 31 | Arable. |
| 213 | 3 | 31 | Grass. |
| 72 | 3 | 3 | Wood. |
| 2191 | 1 | 0 | Hill. |
| 2730 | 1 | 25 | |

The present clear rent is 302 l. 4 s. 7 d. 9 12ths Sterl. rating the garden, orchard, and lawn round the house at 20 l.; and this is exclusive of a salmon fishing, a part of the hill ground on which the proprietor has been in use to pasture 300 sheep, and a wood park, which, not being set for this year, are not included in the rental. As there is only one lease upon the estate, a very considerable rise may be expected upon granting tacks. The natural wood and planting is in a very thriving condition, and of considerable value, on the side of a very deep den, in which there are the most remarkable water falls or cascades in the Highlands, one of them 170 feet high, another 78. Aberfeldy, which is a post town and part of this estate, is increasing yearly, will yield a considerable additional rent next year, and, with attention, may become of consequence. There are two lochs on the hill, in which there are very fine trouts, and the hill abounds with muir game, and the low grounds with partridge and hares. The mansion house was lately built (the rent of which is not stated in the rental, though set for this year), and consists of a parlour, bed and kitchen in the ground story—1st floor, a dining room 24 by 16 feet, drawing room 16 by 15 feet, and bed closet and lobby—2d floor, five bed rooms attic story, a bed room and two large garrets.

The lands of Dunday and Brucecroft hold of a subject superior, and the barony of Moness holds blench of the Crown, and has a qualification on an old retour for a vote for a member of parliament. The teinds of Moness are valued at 8 bolls 3 firlots 3 1 5th pecks victual, whereof two thirds meal and one third bear, and 66 l. 18 s. 8 d. Scots of money. This estate is a very desirable situation for a summer residence, and for its natural beauties is not exceeded by any in the Highlands, as to which reference is made to Pennant's Tour, vol. 3d, p. 37, quarto edition.

II.

The Lands of KILLIECHASSY, in the parish of Logierait, which hold of a subject superior, consisting of

| Acres. | Roods. | Falls. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 211 | 3 | 15 | Arable. |
| 302 | 1 | 28 | Grass. |
| 2 | 1 | 8 | Wood. |
| 825 | [illegible] | [illegible] | Hill. |
| 1342 | 0 | 18 | |

The present free rent is 205 l. 17 s. 11 d. 2-12ths, exclusive of a salmon fishing.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which are valued, and nearly exhausted by the present stipend.

This estate lies on the north side of and is bounded by the river Tay, near Tay Bridge, having a south aspect, and a good deal of natural wood. The hill abounds with game, and fine trout fishing in the lochs, and salmon and trout fishing in the river Tay. No tacks on this estate;—upon granting them, a very considerable rise may be expected. There is a mansion-house built in the 1777. consisting of a parlour 15 feet by 14 feet 2 inches, a bed room 15 feet by 12 feet 4 inches; kitchen, and milk-house behind—2d floor, a bed room 15 feet by 14 feet 9 inches, another bed room 15 feet by 12 feet 4 inches—3d floor, a bed room 12 feet by 12 feet 6 inches, and a large garret.

III.

The Lands of PITCASTLE, in the parish of Logierait, which hold of a subject superior, consisting of

| Acres. | Roods. | Falls. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 148 | 0 | 39 | Arable. |
| 55 | 0 | 14 | Grass. |
| 18 | 3 | 25 | Oak Wood. |
| 420 | 2 | 10 | Hill. |
| 642 | 3 | 8 | |

The present free rent is 74 l. 18 s. 1 d. 10-12ths Sterling. The teinds are valued, and exhausted by the present stipend. None of the tenants have leases but one; and, upon granting tacks, a rise of rent may be reasonably expected, without any outlay.

There is upon each of these estates an inexhaustible field of limestone, and a great field of moss for peats; and there is a good lime kiln already built upon Killiechassy.

The progress of writs and conditions of roup, with rentals and plans of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Robert Stewart, writer in Edinburgh; and for further particulars apply to him, or to Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, or Robert Stewart, Esq; of Clockfoldich, the factor, who will shew the grounds.

And, as a few of the CREDITORS of Mr STEWART FLEMYNG of Moness have not yet lodged their grounds of debt, and affidavits on the verity, with Mr Nairne, trustee appointed by him for behoof of his creditors, they are requested to do so without delay; and as some of the creditors have only sent their affidavits to Mr Nairne, they are also desired to lodge their grounds of debt likewise, otherwise they cannot be ranked in the division.

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